

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: August VERBRUGGEN et al. Confirmation No.: 7212
Serial No.: 10/595,821 Group Art Unit: 1651
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Title: USE OF POLYSULPHATED ALGINATE IN CELLULAR MATRICES

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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND
INTERFERENCES UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

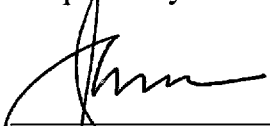
Applicant respectfully appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated March 4, 2010, in which the Office finally rejected claims 23-27, 30, 31, 35, 37-40 and 43-49 of the above-captioned patent application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, transmitted herewith is a Petition to extend the period for replying to the final rejection for three (3) months, to and including September 7, 2010, as September 4, 2010 was a Saturday and September 6, 2010 was a Federal holiday.

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